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c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Magee (5835493), Zhang (6483543).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: It was agreed that the final Office Action dated 2 November 2007 is hereby withdrawn in view of the telephone interview dated 29 July 2008, and will be replaced with a new Office Action. Prosecution has been reopened and the Examiner will issue the new Office Action in response to the amendment filed on 17 August 2007. The new Office Action will restart the time period for response. Applicants do not need to file anything further at this time.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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